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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7649

BILL NUMBER: SB 412

NOTE PREPARED: Feb 9, 2007

BILL AMENDED: Feb 8, 2007

SUBJECT: Social Security number disclosures.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Hershman

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: CR Adopted - 1st House

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL**

IMPACT: No Fiscal Impact

Summary of Legislation: The bill allows a state agency to disclose a Social Security number of an individual to: (1) a person that a state, local, or federal agency has contracted with to perform the duties and responsibilities of the state, local, or federal agency; or (2) a person that the state agency has entered into a contract with if the disclosure is necessary to perform the contract and the contract contains adequate safeguards against disclosure.

It also allows an individual to provide consent to a state agency to release the individual's Social Security number: (1) by electronic transmission; and (2) by providing the consent to a person other than the state agency if the consent expressly authorizes the state agency to release the Social Security number.

The bill allows a state agency to release an individual's Social Security number to a private attorney if: (1) the state agency has contracted the attorney creating an attorney-client relationship with the state agency; and (2) the disclosure is necessary for the private attorney to provide legal representation to the state agency.

Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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